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## Regents will ask Omahans for increase in tax ceiling

Citizens will ballot May 15 on proposal to raise maximum tax rate to two mills

Omaha voters will be asked to approve an additional tax levy for the University of Omaha May 15.

The university Board of Regents made the decision at a special meeting Monday noon. The proposal will be placed on the ballot for the municipal elections in May.

Herbert Marshall, president of the board, said the action was based on "the wish to have authority from the voters now to raise the levy . . . when, as, and if it becomes necessary."

### Two mill ceiling

The board will request that the ceiling of the university's tax levy be raised from its present top of one mill to a maximum rate of two mills. Permission to make the request was granted in a bill passed by the State Legislature earlier this year.

If Omaha citizens approve the levy increase, the vote will not of itself raise the levy. But it will give the Board of Regents power to make the raise at its July meeting.

At present the board does not anticipate a need of more than an additional half-mill levy, Dr. Ball said. The additional tax funds would replace an expected drop in money paid in as tuition. The funds would also make it possible to give necessary salary increases, he added.

### Levy helps budget

The present one mill tax rate pays for about one-third of the university's budget. Student tuition pays for about two-thirds of the expenses.

In announcing the action, Marshall pointed out that the next opportunity to seek a levy increase would be the fall election of 1952. This would mean a wait till 1953 for additional funds.

"In case of sudden need," Marshall said, "a special election would cost the taxpayers \$30,000."

## Seniors set May 23 for annual class day activities

May 23 has been named as Senior Class Day.

This announcement was made Wednesday by President Willis Brown. Ceremonies will be held on the front steps of the university from 11 a. m. to noon. All seniors will be excused from classes at this time.

Following the ceremonies, luncheon will be served to all seniors in the cafeteria. A special section will be reserved at that time.

## Campus Calendar

Friday, April 13

Pan-American Week films, east cafeteria, 2-4 p. m.

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Recreation and Leadership Training Conference, auditorium, 9 a. m.

"Dark Victory," auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

## '52 yearbook wants editors applications

The deadline for application for editorship of the 1952 Tomahawk has been set at 5 p. m. next Friday.

Applications will be accepted from any students meeting scholarship requirements. The Board of Student Publications will make its selection the following week.

Each applicant must indicate his class standing, departmental major, cumulative grade-point average and past experience in the fields of publications, art, photography and writing.

Letters should be addressed to: The Board of Student Publications, in care of Robert S. McGranahan, chairman.

"The early deadline has been set to enable the editor-elect to organize his staff before the end of the current school year," explained McGranahan.

## OU will serve as hosts to scientists'

High school students in Omaha and vicinity have been invited to take part in the Science Workshop here tomorrow at 9 a. m.

The workshop is designed to give high school students a chance to display and discuss science projects that they have developed this year.

It will give them the opportunity to meet other students and to become acquainted with the work done at other schools.

Any high school student enrolled in a science course is eligible to compete for workshop prizes. Awards will be given to the best student exhibits.

## Summer school announces 1951 schedules; students may earn maximum of 12 credits

Approximately 165 different subjects will be available to summer school students this year. The curriculum schedule is now available in the office of adult education.

Sessions are as follows: Intersession, May 21-June 8; regular sessions; June 11-July 14, July 16-Aug. 18; evening session, June 11-Aug. 3, and the short session, July 16-Aug. 3.

A special semester program is being offered to high school graduates so that they may begin their college work early.

Students may plan a program of from three to 12 credit hours.

## Missionary tells Coffee Hour of starving Indians

A missionary worker from India was guest speaker at an afternoon Coffee Hour Wednesday.

Col. William A. Noble spoke to a group of students and faculty at the specially-scheduled session. He is a senior medical officer and chief surgeon at the Salvation Army Catherine Booth Memorial Hospital at Nagercoil, India.

Speaking of the needs of India, Col. Noble commented that food from the U. S. would win the enduring friendship of the Indian people. Emphasizing the desperate situation of India, he said, "You see mothers selling their babies to be saved from starvation."

Col. Noble has spent over 30 years of his life in India. "I certainly hope to return very soon."

The next Coffee Hour is set for Thursday from 2-3 p. m. in the faculty clubroom. The session will feature a guest speaker.

The final Coffee Hour will be held early in May. Possible topics include, "After Graduation—What?" and "The Truman-MacArthur Controversy." Chairman June Williams added that she would like to have the students decide the final subject of the year.

## Post-Klein take over for Wesleyan team at Thursday morning debate

OU debaters missed their big chance Thursday to face a national championship team from Nebraska Wesleyan. The Dean Lanning Don Whitehead duel was "snowed out" due to the Wednesday night snowstorm that hit Nebraska.

Stepping into Wesleyan's shoes for the 9:30-10:30 session were Jim Klein and Duane Post, the affirmative team. Gene Step and Ralph Selby took their stand opposing the question: "Resolved: That the non-Communist nations should form a new international organization."

Speaking in favor of the new organization Klein stated, "The UN has done only one thing—it has acted as a sounding board for Russian propaganda."

Backing up his partner, Post added, "Already one-third of the world has fallen under Communist rule."

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Take it easy, lad



"Stable boy" Don Sarooian tells off "Snob" Marilyn Sibert in a scene from "Dark Victory," opening tonight.

## 'Dark Victory' curtain rises tonight at 8:15

Something new for OU's play-going audience is on tap for tonight. "Dark Victory," beginning its two-night run this evening at 8:15, is full of promises for some University Player "firsts."

This will be the first serious drama in several plays for the production cast. And for the first time in Players' history, two complete sets will be used.

The story of a New York debutante, "Dark Victory" will star Marilyn Sibert as Judith Traherne and Jim Mason as Dr. Frederick Steele. Others in the cast include Les Houghton, Jack Dunlevy, Gwen Arner, Mary Rispler, Don Sarooian, Bob Russell, Phyllis Gordon, Helen Holtz, Harry Langdon, Bonnie Wilson, Burl Robbins and Bill Pierson.

### "Helpers"

Orchard and Wilhelm came through with the furniture for production. Working on the sets designed by Jack Dunlevy were Miss Houghton, production manager, and Harry Langdon, student director.

Other furniture is being supplied by Peterson Furniture Drapes are from Kilpatrick's surgical instruments from Siler Surgical, bells from Benson High and rugs from Central High School.

Doing "behind-the-scenes" work will be Bill Borowiak, Bob Hanson, Bill Glickfield and Bill Powers. Bev Copeland, Bob Smith, Joan Farris, Marilyn Tallon, Jo Larkin, Barbara Haugness and Carol Moluf will have charge of the "Greasepaint Department."

### More "helpers"

Props for the play were dug up by Jim Daley, Bob Anderson, Lenita Anderson, Paula and Harriet McMillan. Glennys Chittenden, Jeannine Fratt, Val Fratt, Letita Frazer, Walter Mab and Elaine Jones tackled the costuming problems.

## Best, Agee leave OU, take on new positions

Gordon Best has left his position as manager of the Student Center. He is now a traveling salesman for the Norris Blanchard Furnace Co.

Leaving tomorrow for San Juan, Puerto Rico, is A. Dale Agee. An OU alum, Agee has held the post of Alumni Secretary for the past year.

## No better time than present . . .

"Now is the time . . ." goes the old familiar rallying cry. But we aren't worrying today about arousing political support or taking part in the MacArthur squabble. We think we have an issue in which Omaha University students can play a more vital part.

The Board of Regents has announced it is seeking permission to increase the Omaha U tax levy. Omaha's citizens will vote on the proposal May 15.

According to present estimates of next year's enrollment, additional tax money will be necessary for the university's enrollment. Furthermore, additional tax support is certainly necessary if the university is to expand in the future. It boils down to a pretty important decision for Omahans.

Students, we think, can have a tremendous effect on that decision. Each of us can become a personal "good will ambassador" for the university. "By word and deed" each of us can let Omaha know what the increased levy will mean in the future—to both university and city.

Along this line, it seems worthwhile noting that Maie Day comes only four days before the election. Students will have an opportunity in the parade to impress Omaha en masse. Meanwhile, we think, it will be the words and actions of individual students in their dealings with individual voters that will swing the election.

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## Henry Campbell, '48, will become minister Sunday

An OU '48 alumnus, Henry Campbell, will be ordained as a minister Sunday in Omaha's First Central Congregational Church. A reception will be held for him from 4 to 6 p. m. in the church parlors. Mr. Campbell graduated from OU May 31, 1948.

## Students favor Doug over Harry

This week President Truman wielded the knife over the head of General MacArthur and the general's head fell. After this announcement circulated, this poll was taken to get the immediate reaction of OU students.

Jean McDonald: "It's terrible to have MacArthur put in command of the situation then tie his hands, as Truman has done."

Eldon Steele: "MacArthur doesn't have it he should have been fired a long time ago."

Marion McKay: "No justification for it: No civilian (Mr. Truman) can run an army."

Roger Orr: "Now, we'll be sure and get a Republican president."

Joan Bugbee: "I'm against it. I hope this blows the top off Washington and the American people learn the true facts behind the Korean situation."

Jack Browning: "MacArthur overstepped his bounds. I think it's a good thing. MacArthur felt he knew more about the Far East than anyone else. I'd like to see a clear stated policy of U. S. intentions in Korea."

Larry Brehm: "He shouldn't have. Truman will have a hard time finding another man that will be able to control and lead the Japanese like MacArthur did."

Howard Olson: "Another job Washington's bungled."

Beverly Copeland: "It's too bad things like this have to happen when it is not necessary. The American people all along have had more faith in MacArthur than in the Administration and the State Department. This could lead to the confusion that the Russians are waiting for."

Marion Walker: "Impeach Truman!"

Glenn Desmond: Militarily Truman had justification but MacArthur had his reason for his defiance—he was fighting a war with not enough men and material. This Korean police action situation is something new to the American people. We're used to fighting an all-out war."

Don Badger: "Very necessary under the circumstances, insubordination necessitates punishment no matter what rank."

Ben Tobias: "I'm disappointed in Truman's decision because I feel that MacArthur hadn't had the support of the administration and has a right to complain. Do we want to win or not? The Truman administration hasn't decided yet."

Him: "I dreamed I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world."

Her: "Were we happy?"

**IT'S THE GOSIPEL ACCORDING TO JO LARKIN**

I'm on the college newspaper; I write the sports reviews. The editors and leg-men, too, think Luckies are great news. Sheila Joyce Tucker, Hofstra College

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# Baseballers tackle Drake in two tilts

**Omaha will play first home contests if weather allows**

Drake University will invade Omaha today and tomorrow, to give the Indian baseballers their first home competition of the season.

It will be the second attempt by Coach Virgil Yelkin's Indians to play in a friendly atmosphere.

Last week's attempt to meet Wesleyan was thwarted by Old Man Weather.

The weather still has kept the OU baseball candidates indoors, and is keeping non-lettermen and new candidates from showing off their talents.

Yelkin will probably stick with his present infield in the Drake double header.

Either Lee Nelson or Don Claussen will probably open at first base, depending on whether the Drake pitcher is right handed or tosses from the port side.

Nelson bats left, which Claussen bats right.

"Bugs" Redden will open at second base, and will probably hold down the keystone position both days.

The probable choice to start today's game at shortstop is Don Maseman. Maseman could be moved to third base if necessary.

At the hot corner, Aksel Schmidt is likely to see service the first game. If Claussen plays the first game at the initial sack, he might see some action at third in the second game.

#### Potts starter

Johnny Potts is apparently the only sure starter in the outfield. Potts is a holdover from last year's team. His mates in the garden will probably be Andy Marinkovich and Bob Murray.

Also slated to see duty in one of the games, is Bill Duffack, a southpaw who doubles as a relief pitcher. Jerry Guinane and Newell Breyfogle may also play in the outfield.

Richard Harrison and Jim Danze will divide the catching duties. Harrison will handle the chores in the opening game, with Danze the backstop in tomorrow's tilt.

#### Drake mystery

On the mound, it appears to be Bob Offerjost today, with Coach Yelkin coming back tomorrow with Roger Bridenbaugh.

Not much is known about the Bulldogs, except that their coach, Shan Denniston is also in the semi-pro league in the summer.

#### Campbell selects 6 men for golf team

Bob Lindberg, Bob Murray, Garth Lof, Gordon Severa, Bob Russell, and Tom Jauss will compose this year's Indian golf squad. Coach John Campbell's charges will square off against the Nebraska Wesleyan club this afternoon at Lincoln if the weather is favorable.

Campbell is still waiting for replies from Doane, Midland, and Colorado concerning matches with those schools. Morning-side has been added to the schedule also, with the Iowans coming here for a match May 3. The Red and Black are slated to journey to Sioux City May 10 for the other contest.

#### Chi O, Alpha Xi B remain in deadlock

Chi Omega and Alpha Xi B women's bowling teams remained tied for the league lead, even though each suffered two losses. The Chi O Owls defeated their sorority sisters two out of three, while the Alpha Xi Delta "A" team was downing its second team by the same score.

The two leaders now have records of 47 wins and 28 losses. The bowling competition will be completed on the last day of April. There are, therefore, only three weeks of bowling left.

In other games Monday, the Independents took all three contests from Sigma Kappa, while NISA was dropping two to Gamma Mu and Zeta Tau Alpha was winning two from Sigma.

The high game of the week goes to Nancy Hileman, of Zeta, who rolled a 159 score. Helen Tiahrt, Alpha Xi Delta, copped the individual series race with 406.

#### OU second base unit presents bright spot

by Lee Nelson

Although not as famous as the Tinkers to Evers combination, Omaha U's keystone pair of Bob Redden and Don Maseman nevertheless should prove pleasing to Indian supporters.

Besides his duties at first base, Don Claussen looms as a top choice at shortstop. Newell Breyfogle who is spending most of his time shuffling between the gardens and shortstop will come under the outfield heading in a future article. Claussen has already received mention as a first baseman.

Anchor man might be the word for Redden due to the infield with substantial varsity experience. To prove the point, Coach Yelkin appointed "Bugs" as infield captain.

#### Steady players

This is Redden's third year on the varsity and no doubt will combine with catcher "Buddy" Harrison as the steady influence in an infield dominated by newcomers.

"Bugs" does not reserve his talent to the baseball diamond alone. He participated in Papoose football this fall and later in the season was elevated to a varsity position due to the accuracy of his right toe, in basketball, he was of invaluable help as student manager, and after practice-chores included the refereeing of intramural basketball contests.

#### Maseman capable

The other half of the double play combo are in the capable hands of Don Maseman. Don played varsity ball last season as only a freshman but had to take a back seat to Don Fitch, the regular shortstop. But this season with Fitch's eligibility having expired, Maseman has

#### OUWI holds picnic for all participants

OU's women's Intramural organization will hold a picnic for all members next Wednesday from 4-7 p. m. All women are urged to sign up by Tuesday if they plan to attend.

Election of next year's officers will highlight the picnic, which will be held in Elmwood Park. The results are scheduled to be announced at a banquet in May. Women attending should meet in the PE Hut Wednesday with their lunches.

The golf, tennis and softball tournaments will be held this month. Bad weather forced the softball meet to be moved up to Monday, April 23. Golf will start the last week of this month, and tennis matches will be played as soon as weather permits. Women are urged to

#### Spring sport teams have reason to blame weather for all faults

If Omaha U's baseball, track, golf and tennis teams lose their first encounters, their opponents should credit the weather with a tremendous assist.

The baseball team is still restricted to the Fieldhouse for all of its practice. This means that the pitchers and infielders can get pretty well warmed up, but the outfielders must confine themselves to playing catch.

So far about the only time the team was outside was in the two games against Arkansas U. Luckily the team has been able to get some hitting practice in

the Boys Town gym, where there is a batting net.

The track team has been getting in some concentrated practice, at least recently. Coach Cardwell has timed some of his runners and sprinters, while the field event men have worked on their specialties. Coach Cardwell is issuing a call for a good high jumper. He says this is the one weak link in his prospects for this year.

If any teams need outdoor practice, it would be the golf and tennis boys. The golfers have had no more than one day which was suitable for getting out on the course. And even then the ground was soggy.

It's hard for a golfer to get in form by driving balls from a doormat into a pad about thirty feet away. And the Fieldhouse offers no way for the men to practice putting, unless it is makeshift.

The all-weather tennis courts at Dewey Park would be a Godsend to the netters, if the snow would let up enough that they could use them. So far, the rain, snow and Chem lab have hindered the tennis team considerably.

It's probably a good thing that there was no spring football scheduled for OU this year, otherwise the mix-up in the practice sessions would require a mechanical genius to decipher it.

If the proposed and hoped-for mill levy raise comes into effect, maybe the school could lay out golf greens, tennis courts and a baseball field inside of the Fieldhouse in case of such emergencies as these.

#### Tracksters will compete in Wesleyan meet today at 2

Squad then travels north to take part in S. Dakota relay

By George Georgeff

Weather permitting, Coach Lloyd Cardwell's University of Omaha track team will make its 1951 debut at 2 p. m. today. They will compete in a quadrangular meet at Nebraska Wesleyan. Other competing teams are Wesleyan, Dana and Concordia. The squad will then compete in the South Dakota relays Saturday afternoon.

The Indians will be without the services of five letter men from last year's squad who were termed ineligible for competition this season.

However, Coach Cardwell will have veteran letter winners Joe Nalty, Roy Carlson, Lorelle Alford, Bernie Anderson, and Charles Anderson on hand to bolster the 15 man team which he will assemble at Wesleyan.

Nalty, 100 and 200-yard sprint star, will also compete in the broad jump and possibly a relay. Nalty went undefeated in the 100 and 200 dash events last year, and should prove to be a top point getter today.

#### Double duty

Carlson and Lorelle Alford will participate in the 440-yard dash and also take their turns with the baton in the mile relay.

Bernie Anderson seems to be the number one man in the mile and two mile run, and Charlie (no relation to Bernie) should be equally competent with the shot, javelin and discus.

The field events are the least of Mentor Cardwell's worries.

"We should be pretty strong in the field, especially so in the weights," he explained, "and these boys should be rather consistent."

And to back up that statement, Cardwell has three husky boys pacing the weight throwers. They are Dick Christie, Larry Johnson and Charles Philips. Christie and Johnson will put the shot and heave the discus, while Philips will try for distance with the javeline as well as with the discus.

Entrants in the pole vault are Keith Christie and Doug Alford. However, these two boys will be called upon to do at least double duty. Cardwell figures to insert Christie in a relay and use Alford in the 440 and a relay.

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#### Mosiman eager

Tom is well known for his basketball exploits during the past year. He won a varsity letter in addition to participating in many Papoose games. Tom is a graduate of Tech High. Mosiman spent a semester at Nebraska before entering Omaha U.

One of the unknowns in the infield is Bob Almen, a rookie from Benson. Bob has sparkled in early season drills and figures to be the number two second baseman behind Redden.

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## Sig Ep members will give 'Sweetheart Dance' Friday

Carter Lake will be scene of Greek dance; Eddy Haddad to furnish music

Sigma Phi Epsilon members will present their annual "Sweetheart Dance" next Friday evening at the Carter Lake Club for Greeks and their dates. The "Sweetheart" of the fraternity will be announced at intermission.

Eddy Haddad and his orchestra will furnish the music from 9 p. m. to midnight. The candidates for the "Sweetheart" are Joan Farris, Zeta Tau Alpha; Joan Pierce, Sigma Kappa; Mary Anne Kardell, Gamma Sigma Omicron; Barbara Gallop, Chi Omega, and Charlotte Longville, Alpha Xi Delta. The fraternity chose the candidates at a recent meeting, and will elect the title winner at their next meeting.

Erwin Schultz is in charge of the dance. Last year's "Sweetheart", Joanne Larkin, Chi Omega, will present the gift to her successor. The sponsors for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kurtz and Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Taylor.

At the Sig Ep's meeting Tuesday night in the Student Center, the fraternity's field secretary, Al Mezo, visited the chapter. Jim Townsend reported on the Ma-ie Day float and Don Sarcoian reported on the skit.

### On the fire—ISA's make plans for weiner roast

A weiner roast will highlight the Independent Students Association members' week-end. The party will be held tomorrow night at Spring Lake Park, 18th and Deer Park Boulevard.

The weiner roast will start at 8 p. m. For those who don't have rides, they may meet at 5 in front of the Joslyn Memorial. Evelyn Bowerman and Joan Olson are co-chairmen for the party. Games, a sing and a softball game, weather permitting, will be part of the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hurst will be the sponsors.

At Wednesday's meeting, Fred Pisasale was elected the candidate for Feathers' "Joe College Dance" April 27. For the all-school sing in May, the organization will split into a women's and men's team for competition. Dorothy Ruby is in charge of the women's group; and Berkley Forsythe heads the men's.

Barry Combs was appointed over-all chairman of the float and skit committees for Ma-ie Day. On the committee are Bob Butz, Del Hansen, Joan Olsen, Bill Powers, Evelyn Bowerman and Dick Winchell. The next ISA meeting will be held Wednesday.

### Best Years' meeting

The first meeting of the Best Years Club series was held at the University Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 in room 101.

"Good Health and Good Years" was the topic for discussion. A social hour concluded the meeting. The new series will run eight weeks, through May 80.

Sponsored by the Alumni Association of the university, the Best Years Club is designed for men and women who have reached or are approaching retirement age.

### Feathers to present 'Joe College Dance'

Feathers, national women's pep organization, met Wednesday afternoon to discuss their annual "Joe College Dance" to be held April 27.

Irv Jones and his Combo will furnish the music from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. in the OU auditorium. The dance will be informal which means this time bobby socks, sweaters and skirts. Omaha University women may vote for the "Joe College IV". Candidates for the title will be announced in a later issue of the Gateway. All students are invited to attend the ninth annual "Joe College Dance."

The Feathers also at their meeting set May 17 for their initiation of pledges. Further plans for the ceremonies will be made at future meetings. At the recent convention of Phi Theta Chi, Mary Svach of OU was elected regional secretary.

### Zeta's plan province convention in April

The Zeta Tau Alpha's held a round table discussion at their Thursday night meeting in the student lounge.

The sorority members discussed pledge training, rushing and school attitudes. The Zeta's also discussed their province convention to be held April 21 and 22 at Topeka, Kan. Nancy Hileman, is the official delegate; Paula Diehl was elected the alternate delegate.

### Sigma Kappa's pick new heads at meet

Sigma Kappa's were scheduled to elect new officers Wednesday evening. They met at the Paxton Hotel at 7 p. m. The list of officers will be released in Tuesday's Gateway.

At the meeting they made for the comming visit of Mrs. Kathryn Lowery, national president. Reports on the progress of plans for Ma-ie Day were also given. Following the meeting the sorority practiced songs for the all-school sing.

### Fashion mags show fewer off-the-shoulder dresses; more variety in fabrics with sheers leading the way; April is month of lace

Sooner or later (sooner, we hope!) it's going to get warm enough to wear those new summer clothes. There is nothing to make an OU coed feel more like a new woman than to get out her summer clothes. It won't be long before we'll be getting that feeling that we would rather sit out on the campus lawn than attend our classes.

The styles are about the same as last year, with the exception of fewer off-the-shoulder outfits. There's much more variety in fabrics this year with all types of sheers taking the lead. The sheer dresses are appearing in organdy, cotton, voile, gingham, organza and other new fabrics. A sheer dress looks cool and refreshing as well as feel-

Chi O's to celebrate founding tonight at dinner at Fontenelle

The Omaha Chi Omega Alumnae Association and the OU Zeta Delta chapter will hold their annual spring Eleusinian banquet tonight at the Fontenelle Hotel.

The dinner will take place at 6:30 p. m. in the Black Mirror Room.

Special guests will be members of the Chi Omega Mothers' Club. About 150 persons are expected to attend.

Jackie Zerbe, president of the OU chapter, will preside as toastmistress. General banquet chairman Marilyn Mellam and Barbara Zimmerman will conduct the traditional candle-lighting ceremony in tribute to Chi O's founders.

Miss Margaret Killian, scholarship advisor, will present the scholastic and activity awards to chapter members. Doris Hanson, past pledge mistress, will present the outstanding pledge award. Actives and pledges will also present a skit.

### Theta's take YMCA youngsters to circus

Members of Theta Phi Delta played host to 35 youngsters from the South Side YMCA at last night's performance of the Shrine Circus at the City Auditorium.

The guests' tickets were furnished by the Theta's, Dr. M. S. Beem and Mr. Frank J. Hanson.

Members of the transportation committee who took the boys to and from the circus were Gary Anderson, Dick Beem, Bob Hansen, Bob Mitchell, Walt Nabity and Gary Penisten.

The Theta's held a business meeting Monday evening in the Student Lounge to complete the circus plans. Ma-ie Committee chairmen also made their reports.

### Warriors activate 3

At the last meeting of Warriors men's pep organization, three members were activated. They are Burt McMillan, Gordon Morphew and Dick Winchell.

The Warriors will invite other fraternity organizations to submit names for new members to replace seniors. The pep organization is planning an all-school intra-mural honors convocation for sometime in May. Only tentative plans have yet been made.

### ing that way too. A dark sheer for evening is very becoming. Velvet is still being shown as that added touch to your dress. Many smart outfits are highlighted with jeweled buttons.

Organdy is good for day or nighttime wear. A lace touch gives it a sweater and more feminine look. Crushed pleats are becoming more and more popular. They can be pressed easily and the pleats will return to their original shape. For spring and summer, a print dress worn with a coat lined with the same print makes a very smart outfit.

If you are planning a trip this summer, buy or make dresses with crease-resistant materials. These materials are being shown in many of the fabrics and save a lot of time you

will spend in pressing clothes when you reach your destination.

### Alpha Lambda Delta's hold banquet initiation in women's faculty room

Society decorates in carnival theme

The ninety-fifth anniversary of the founding of Theta Chi Fraternity was celebrated April 10.

OU's Delta Zeta chapter and alumni association celebrated the event with a banquet at the Rome Hotel. Henry Medlock, president of Theta Chi's alum presided as toast master. The evening address was also given by Medlock on the recent growth of the alumni association. Special tribute was given to the active Delta Zeta Chapter.

Tom Thompson sang "Theta Chi Dream Girl" and "Be My Love". Harry Langdon sang a humorous piece entitled "A Real Low Brown Basso Am I". The Theta Chi Trio featuring Larry Brehm, Tom Thompson and Harry Langdon sang "An Irish Lullaby."

### Alpha Xi discusses Founders', Ma-ie

Alpha Xi Delta sorority held its regular meeting Wednesday night in the Student Center. Plans for Ma-ie Day and the annual Founders' Day were discussed.

Final arrangements for the Founders' Day banquet to be held at the Omaha Country Club next Tuesday evening were also planned. Mrs. Elsie Diers alumna, Nancy Golding, pledge and Donna Miller, will speak on the activities and duties of the three groups in the sorority. Joyce Erdkamp and Charlotte Longville are general chairmen of the banquet.

### Theta Chi's will celebrate first year on OU campus May 6; 95th national year

Less than a year ago, the first national social fraternity chapter appeared on the University of Omaha campus. On May 6, 1950, eighty active and alumna members of Phi Sigma Phi were initiated into the Delta Zeta chapter of Theta Chi fraternity.

Just this week, the Omaha Theta Chi's held a banquet to commemorate the ninety-fifth anniversary of the fraternity's founding at Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, in 1856. The national organization now numbers over 100 chapters in its membership.

The Omaha chapter is close to the national council with the National President Stuart Kelley living here in Omaha. Mr. Kelley is also an alum of Phi Sig, Theta Chi's predecessor on the OU campus.

During the recent Greek Week observance, Theta Chi George Marling captured the fraternity active scholarship cup, while the group as a whole took second place among the chapters.

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